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For: METHODS FOR IMMUNOSTIMULATION
USING BINDING AGENTS FOR THE FC
RECEPTOR OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN A.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed concurrently with this amendment. The claim amendments and accompanying remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action (dated July 11, 2006) and the Advisory Action (dated December 11, 2006) which issued in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.